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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – RWS&S Department – Allegations of irregularities in execution of the work "CPWS Scheme in Mupparam of Nidamanoor Mandal in Nalgonda District" - Disciplinary Proceedings initiated against Sri P.G.Alexis, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Peddavoora of Nalgonda District and presently working in the A.P.State – Inquiry conducted – Charges partially held proved - Imposition of penalty of withholding of two (2) Annual Grade Increments without cumulative effect against Sri P.G.Alexis, the then Asst. Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Peddavoora of Nalgonda District and presently working in the A.P.State - Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.VI) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 05. **Dated 05 .01.2022.**

Read the following:-

1. From the Chief Engineer, Vigilance & Quality Control, RWS&S, Hyderabad, letter No.AEE2/1162/V&QC/RWS&S/2011, dated 05.05.2012.
2. G.O.Rt.No.1130, P.R. & R.D. (Vig.I) Department, dated 26.06.2012.
3. From Sri P.G.Alexis, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, written statement of defence, dated 01.06.2013.
4. G.O.Rt.No.335, dated 25.06.2019 of P.R. & R.D. (Vig.I) Department, Govt. of Telangana.
5. G.O.Rt.No.336, dated 25.06.2019 of P.R. & R.D. (Vig.I) Department, Govt. of Telangana.
6. From the Chief Engineer & Inquiry Officer, Normal, Mission Bhagiratha Dept., Hyderabad, letter No.A1/CE (Normal)/01/2019, dated 13.01.2020.
7. Govt. Memo. No.12462/Vig.I/2012-3, dated 16.06.2020 of PR & RD Dept., Govt. of Telangana.
8. From Sri P.G.Alexis, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, written representation, dated 06.07.2020.
9. Govt. Letter No.12462/Vig.I/A2/2012-6, dated 03.07.2021 of P.R. & R.D. (Vig.Engg) Department, Govt. of Telangana.

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O R D E R:

Based on the recommendations of Chief Engineer, Vigilance & Quality Control, Hyderabad in the reference 1st read above, Government have initiated disciplinary proceedings in the reference 2nd read above, duly framing following Articles of Charges against Sri P.G.Alexis, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Peddavoora of Nalgonda District on the allegations of irregularities in execution of the work "CPWS Scheme in Mupparam of Nidamanoor Mandal in Nalgonda District" under Rule 20 of A.P.Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 with a direction to submit his written statement of defence:-

Charge-I:

That Sri P.G.Alexis, formerly Assistant Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Pedavoora and in-charge of the project has recorded fraudulent measurements in laying of D.I. Pipes in execution of CPWS Scheme in Mupparam of Nidamanoor Mandal & others caring with the executive agency and caused loss to the Government exchequer over to a tune of Rs.18,82,156/-.

Charge-II:

That Sri P.G.Alexis, formerly Assistant Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Pedavoora has tampered the measurements after check measurement and payment with a malafied intention.

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Charge-III:
That Sri P.G.Alexis, formerly Assistant Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Pedavoora has allowed substandard and defective execution of 500 KL sump at Mupparam.

Charge-IV:
That Sri P.G.Alexis, formerly Assistant Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Pedavoora and in-charge of the Project has committed irregularities in execution of the work Clarifioculator, Aerator and OHBR, to the CPWS Scheme in Mupparam of Nidamanoor Mandal.

2. In the reference 3rd read above, the charged officer Sri P.G.Alexis, the then Assistant Executive Engineer has submitted his written statement of defence, denying the charges framed against him.

3. In the reference 4th read above, the P.R. & R.D. (Vig.I) Department of Government of Telangana have initiated common disciplinary proceedings against Sri P.G.Alexis, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Peddavoora of Nalgonda District and two (2) others under Rule 24 of A.P.Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

4. As the written statement of defence of the charged officer Sri P.G.Alexis, the then Assistant Executive Engineer was not convincing, it was decided to conduct regular inquiry and in the reference 5th read above, the P.R. & R.D. (Vig.I) Department of Govt. of Telangana have issued orders, appointing the Chief Engineer, Normal, MB., Hyderabad as an Inquiry Officer for conducting regular inquiry into the charges framed against Sri P.G.Alexis, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Peddavoora of Nalgonda District and two (2) others.

5. In the reference 6th read above, the Chief Engineer & Inquiry Officer, Normal, Mission Bhagiratha Dept., Hyderabad has furnished the Inquiry Report and held that, out of four (4) charges, Charge-II & III were partially proved in the regular inquiry.

6. In the reference 7th read above, while communicating a copy of Inquiry Report under Rule 21(2) of A.P.Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991, the charged officer Sri P.G.Alexis, the then Assistant Executive Engineer was directed to submit his written representation on the findings of the Inquiry Officer.

7. In the reference 8th read above, the charged officer Sri P.G.Alexis, the then Assistant Executive Engineer has submitted his written representation on the findings of Inquiry Officer and requested to drop further action against him.

8. In the reference 9th read above, while transferring the case along with relevant material in respect of Sri P.G.Alexis, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Peddavoora of Nalgonda District and presently working in the A.P.State, the P.R. & R.D. (Vig.Engg) Department, Govt. of Telangana have requested this Department to take further necessary action in the matter.

9. Government have examined the entire matter carefully and observed that, the representation of the individual devoid of any merits with regard to charge-II i.e., he has tampered the measurements after check measurement and payment. The charged officer himself has stated that "it is a procedural irregularity. By doing so there is no scope for him to secure any unlawful gains. He apologised and regret the procedural irregularity". The Inquiry Officer has held that even though there is no malafide intention, after check measurement by the Dy.Executive Engineer, the Assistant Executive Engineer is not supposed to make any corrections. As such it is held that the charge is partially held proved. In respect of Charge-III that he allowed substandard and defective execution of 500 KL sump at Mupparam, the

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contentions submitted by the Charged Officer was already examined during the inquiry by the Presenting Officer as well as Inquiry Officer, and the Inquiry Officer has held that the Charged Officer has neither designed the structure for uplift not brought the matter to the notice of approving authority and the structure is not safe against uplift. The sump was not designed for uplift even though water table is met at Ground level during earthwork excavation for foundation, and there is no other substantiation of substandard and defective work, hence the charge is partially held proved. In the above circumstances, the representation of the Charged Officer on the findings of the Inquiry Officer devoid of any merits.

10. Accordingly, Government after careful examination of the matter have decided and hereby order to impose the penalty of withholding of two (2) Annual Grade Increments without cumulative effect against Sri P.G.Alexis, the then Asst. Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Peddavoora of Nalgonda District and presently working in the A.P.State, under Rule 9 (iv) of A.P.Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991, since out of four (4) charges framed against him, two (2) charges are partially held proved against him in the inquiry.

11. The Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, Vijayawada shall take necessary further action in the matter, accordingly.

12. The receipt of G.O., shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri P.G.Alexis, the then Asst. Executive Engineer, RWS&S,
Peddavoora of Nalgonda District and presently working in the A.P.State
through the Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, Vijayawada.
The Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, Vijayawada.
Copy to:
The P.R. & R.D. (Vig.I) Dept., Govt. of Telangana.
The Secretary to A.P.Vigilance Commission.
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SECTION OFFICER